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INBOARD BRAKING TRAILER WHEEL END ASSEMBLY

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed December 30, 2004 of Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11-15 and 17-24. A check in the amount of \$1520.00 (\$500.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$1020.00 for the three month extension fee) is included. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.

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